

MEDITERRANEAN
CRUISE
1976-1977







Mom,

I hope Nov 19, 1977 will be a
memorable one. It will be to us for you
were there and your presence is always special.

Dave



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SCHEDULE OF PORT VISITS

7 JULY 76
 17-20 JULY 76
 28-JULY 76
 2-5 AUGUST 76
 8 AUGUST 76
 17-21 AUGUST 76
 22-23 AUGUST 76
 28 AUGUST 76
 30 AUGUST 76
 9 SEPTEMBER 76
 11 SEPTEMBER 76
 14 SEPTEMBER 76
 15-27 SEPTEMBER 76
 2 OCTOBER 76
 11-13 OCTOBER 76
 15-16 OCTOBER 76
 20-22 OCTOBER 76
 23-24 OCTOBER 76
 27-29 OCTOBER 76
 29 OCTOBER -10 NOVEMBER 76
 15 NOVEMBER 76
 17-30 NOVEMBER 76
 5-7 DECEMBER 76
 8 DECEMBER 76
 13-16 DECEMBER 76
 23 DECEMBER - 2 JANUARY 77
 4-16 JANUARY 77
 24-27 JANUARY 77
 08 FEBRUARY 77

LEAVE, NORFOLK
 ROTA, SPAIN
 AUGUSTA BAY, SICILY
 ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT
 AUGUSTA BAY, SICILY
 NAPLES, ITALY
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 SAN REMO, ITALY
 LA MADDALENA, SARDINIA
 GAETA, ITALY
 NAPLES, ITALY
 AUGUSTA BAY, SICILY
 ROTA, SPAIN
 LA MADDALENA, SARDINIA
 GAETA, ITALY
 KALA'MAI, GREECE
 ATHENS, GREECE
 NAPLES, ITALY
 GAETA, ITALY
 NAPLES, ITALY
 TOULON, FRANCE
 LISBON, PORTUGAL
 ROTA, SPAIN
 AUGUSTA BAY, SICILY
 PALMA, MALLORCA
 MALAGA, SPAIN
 ROTA, SPAIN
 NORFOLK, VA. USA



SHIP'S CHARACTERISTICS

Displacement, full load.....	40,000 tons
Length.....	659 feet
Beam.....	96 feet
Draft, full load.....	38 feet
Speed.....	20 knots
Propellers.....	2
Rudders.....	2
Boilers.....	3
Shaft Horsepower.....	32,000
Armament.....	4-Single 20 mm Mounts
Replenishment Stations.....	11
Compliment.....	19 officers 408 enlisted
Liquid Cargo Capacity.....	8,000,000 gallons
Ordnance Cargo Capacity.....	600 tons
Provision Cargo Capacity.....	450 tons
Helicopters.....	2



CAPTAIN RICHARD T.
WRIGHT
COMMANDING OFFICER



CAPTAIN RICHARD T. WRIGHT, USN

Captain Richard T. Wright, USN, was born in Hankow, China on 6 February 1932 and was commissioned following graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy in June 1953. After spending two years in the cruiser **USS BALTIMORE (CA 68)**, he reported to the U.S. Naval Submarine School at New London, Connecticut for submarine training. He served in the diesel submarines **USS ATULE (SS 403)** and **USS PICKEREL (SS 524)** from 1956 to 1959, then reported to the pre-commissioning crew of **USS PATRICK HENRY (SSBN 599)**, our second **POLARIS** submarine, for duty as Missile Officer and later Weapons Officer. While in **PATRICK HENRY** he participated in the nation's second FBM patrol which set a submerged endurance record. Following three years in the **PATRICK HENRY**, he spent a year on the Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff at Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska. He then underwent a year of nuclear power training and reported in 1964 to the pre-commissioning crew of **USS BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (SSBN 640)**, the lead ship of our last class of SSBN's, for duty as Executive Officer.

In May 1967 Captain Wright took command of **USS JAMES MONROE (SSBN 622)** Blue Crew. He took **MONROE** through her first shipyard overhaul and made patrols in both the Atlantic and Pacific before being relieved in July 1970. He then spent a tour in **OPNAV** on the staff of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Submarine Warfare (OP 02) as head of the **POLARIS/POSEIDON** Branch. Prior to commanding **MILWAUKEE** he served on the Joint Staff, Commander in Chief Atlantic, as Director of Strategic Operations (J34) from January 1973 until June 1975. His next assignment will be on the Staff of the Naval War College at Newport, Rhode Island.

Captain Wright is married to the former Anne Ruth Talcott of Litchfield, Connecticut. They have three children, a son, Benjamin, and two daughters, Christian and Elizabeth, and reside in East Haddam, Connecticut.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS



CDR DAVID L. MARTIN
(PRESENT)



LCDR CHARLES A. LAMPMAN JR.
(FORMER)

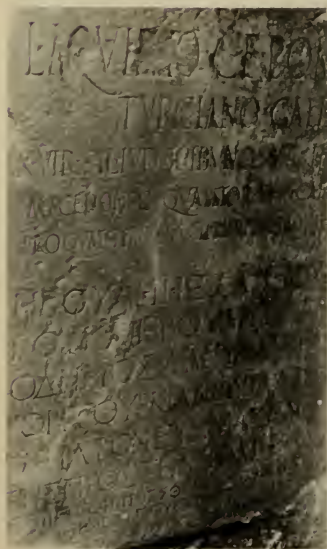




Places To See



HIGHLIGHTS DAY AND NIGHT





AT SEA AND AT MOORING

The bridge a lighter moment



A King's birthday
Safe for the moment



Helo approaching



The hazards of descent



UNREPING



Line shoot



Line over



The loneliness of command

And a heave ho!





A large order for a big thirst



A hungry small boy



Pallets, pallets, pallets

Pass the Ammunition lads



Rub a dub dub here comes the grub



FUEL, STORES, AND MUNITIONS



E G Y P T



1. The Sphinx
2. Monarchs Of The Ages
3. "Sheik" Michael
4. The Great Pyramid
5. Inside a Cairo Mosque
6. Ship Of The Desert,
Underway . . .
7. At Anchor



GAETA, ITALY



1. Gaeta Bay
2. The Cathedral
3. The Castle
4. The Cathedral Facade
5. The Grotto



U N R E P I N G



The USS MITCHER is making her approach to starboard



Ship to ship direct contact . .



The Phone Talkers keep communications flowing



The Control Tower

Bring it up MAX!



Soft flesh against hard iron with expertise

A C C L O S E U P





The work, a challenge, and an accomplishment



MILWAUKEE helo lifts. . .



A delivery is made. . .

At all hours

VERTREPING





ATHENS, GREECE



1. The ACROPOLIS of Athens
2. The Propylaea, Entrance
3. The Parthenon, an Unusual view
4. The MILWAUKEE Group
5. Tourists
6. Old ATHENS Amidst the New
7. An EVZONE, ROYAL GUARD.





NAPLES

ITALY



1. The City
2. VESUVIUS "A Sleeping Giant"
3. Castle Del Ovo' of the Egg
4. Castle St. Angelo
5. Ferry to Capri
6. Sunset over Napoli





Preening her Wings



Bed time



Oops! Thare

Ready for anything

A M I X E D B A G



Into the Barn

Off-load ammo





Taking it green. . .



Then a burst of spray

NATO ALLIES



The line of battle

Fill'er up Mate!



HMS ANDROMEDA making her approach

Sister gas stations and a customer



TOULON, FRANCE



1. The Municipal Theater
2. A detail view
3. The Cat on the Mount
4. Square of Liberty . . .
5. At night
6. Audrey



PALMA, MALAGA



1. An old Defence, Palma
2. The Cathedral, Palma
3. A sign of History, Malaga
4. The Alcazar, Malaga
5. A tower in Malaga
6. The Roman Theater, Malaga





Tribute to an old lady



Formalities



Cook out at Augusta

Come and get it!



Surprise!



FORMALITIES INFORMALITIES



The welcome

THE HOME- COMING



Searching anticipation



Strike up the band

The sailor is home from the sea



END OF AN EVENTFUL CRUISE



Christmas trees



Birthdays



The Sun setting

GOOD



Beer Busts

THINGS TO SEE



Last UNREPS

UNREP number 144





The Crew



LCDR Leo M. Pivonka



Boatswain's
Mate (BM)



LTJG Andrew F. Loomis

1ST DIVISION



CWO2 Linwood C. Claytor



James M. Anderson BMC



Jerry Boyd, Jr. BM1



Emory L. Flowers BM2



Michael J. Sinko BM2
Ronnie D. Garrison SN



David E. Crandall BM3



Robert L. Ehrhart BM3



Larry E. Kennerly BM3



Stephen L. McCallister BM3



Ramon J. Blanco SN



Pedro J. Cintron SN



Roger N. Fortune SN



Doug C. Jordon SN



Paul E. Juen SN

Steven L. Roshto SN



Richard A. Henderson SN



Larry Rosenberg SN

Lloyd H. Seeley SN





Tod R. Adams SA



Richard L. Bertapelli SA



Jeffery G. Clemmer SA



David C. Farner SA



Mark A. Dodd SA



Randey L. Fisher SA



Stephen Frerotte SA



Albert J. Gouin SA



Johnny L. Hill SA



James H. Medders SA



John K. Morris SA



Arthur R. Meeks SA



Leonard Quickley SA



Elias C. Quintana SA



Roy C. Reeves SA



Gregory Robbins SA



Dewey D. Samis SA



Douglas Savery SA

John A. Smigelskis SA



Gerald T. Stewart SA



Mark Stewart SA





Billy L. Law SA



Myron W. Valentine SA



Douglas J. Zvierko SA



Richard P. Brady SR



Rex P. Brown SR



Richard R. Davis SR

Jose M. Lopez SR

William H. Tonge SR

Alec A. Wilson SR





LTJG Thomas P. Wall III



Boatswain's
Mate (BM)



Martin E. Anderson BMCS

2ND DIVISION



Michael A. Hill BM1



Hiawatha P. Clemons BM2



Kenneth P. Fitch BM2



Alan G. Davidson BM3



James F. Edwards BM3



Frank W. Taylor BMSN



Michael R. Cohen SN



Raymond Colon BM3 Clarence L. Baker SN



Charles J. Wilkinson Scott A. Krall BM3

FRIENDS



Robert R. Lilly SN Johnie L. Briggs SA



Mark D. Maloney SA Thomas J. Wilson SA



James C. Eby SN



Donald W. Frankhouse SN



Michael D. Fugger SN



Dale B. Johnson SN



William W. Heatherly SN



Jeffery L. Loux SN



Bartolu Mendez SN



Henry Negron SN



Steven P. Norris AN



John E. Olson SN



Chris T. Tann SN



Tony N. Tidwell SN



Henry E. Wooley SN

Daniel A. Alford SA

Ronald L. Austin SA

Dale R. Baker SA





Richard D. Darling SA



Steven J. Forde SA



Steven H. Hermanns SA
Kenneth M. McKenna SA



William M. McBurnie SA
Dan A. Pope SA



James P. McGrudder SA
Robert A. Rook SA





Matthew Theule SA



Joe L. Totten SA



John M. Underdue SA



Ronald B. Fetty SR

Avery V. Nauden SR



Carlos G. Magos SR

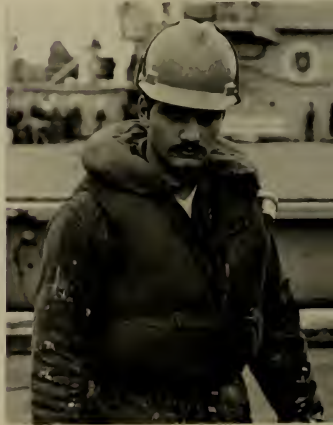


Paul W. Hendrick SR

Vincent Yovino SR

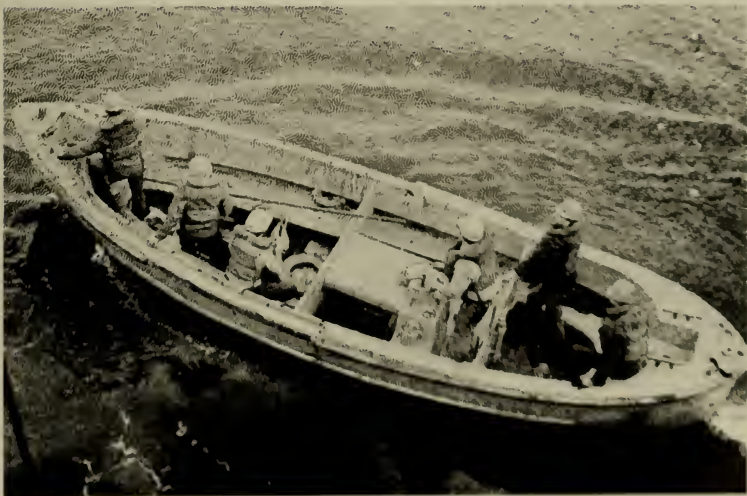


Joseph M. Tully SR





WHALE BOAT TO THE RESCUE!





ENS. Harry Watkins



Gunner's Mate
(GM)



Joseph J. Ominski GMGC

3RD DIVISION



Joseph L. Taylor GMG1



Raymond Peck GMG2



Roger N. Cranford GMG3



Ivory Davis GMG3



Michael Hicks GMG3



Daniel J. Hinds GMGSN



Michael H. Culver SN

Bernard R. Schams SN



David C. Pierce SN



Winfield L. Strausbaugh SN



Jeffery L. Wilson SN



Tony B. Gourley SA

READY FOR ANYTHING





Medical



LT. John D. Seibert



Guy R. Milks HMC

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Thomas W. Lochotzki HM2



Anthony Masci HA



Nav-Admin



Harry V. Tucker QMC



Quartermaster
(QM)



LTJG George R. Parish

NAVAGATION DIVISION



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Arthur F. Rich QM3



Richard M. Folino QM3 Robert W. Langhans QM2
Dennis H. Langlands QMSN Paul T. McGill SN



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Blane D. Shattuck QM3



William R. Way QM3

James M. Lynch QMSA





Ronald A. King YNCS


 Yeoman (YN)



William J. Lopez YN1

ADMIN OFFICE



Ronald C. Jones YN3

Keith C. Ebel SN



Kevin E. Rose SN



James P. Norton PNC



James B. Smith PN1



Personnelman
(PN)

PERSONNEL OFFICE



Leslie D. Armbrust PNSN



Ralph T. Jordan PNSN



Jeffery A. Stephen PNSA



Michael J. Morehead PNSN



Frank Petrucci MAC Chief Master at Arms



Master-at-Arms
(MA)



Oscar Staggs HT1

MASTER AT ARMS



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Lynn D. Wilson YN1



Frank R. Graham QM1



Howard L. Thorpe SM1



Billy J. Hoskins SK2



Navy
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CAREER COUNSELOR

Jerry P. Wilkins NC1



Lewis W. Mowry ETCS



3M COORDINATOR



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Postal Clerk (PC)



William Soto PC3

POST OFFICE



James A. Spatz PC3

CCTV



Jeffery R. Laterre JO3

Larry E. Harris SN



Journalist (JO)



Operations



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OPERATIONS



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ENS William E. Ralston CIC/EMO Officer

DIVISION



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Charles Krizan RMC



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OPS YEOMAN ET'S



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Michael C. Krutsch ETN2



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Technician (ET)



Kevin D. Phillips ETN2

Daniel B. Burns ETSN



David W. Hall ETRSN



John A. Schreiber ETRSN





Steven M. Blass OS1



Stanley J. Wasacz OS1

C I C G A N G



Operations
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Richard D. Combs OSSN

Oron R. Griffin OSSN



Curtis L. Meierstein OSSN





Michael W. Blessing SN



Charles L. Hughes SN



Thomas J. Mazzulla OSSA

Darrell S. Scheepsma OSSR



Mark A. Blalock OSSN





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Herman T. Weber RM1



Raymond E. Karns RM2

R A D I O



Robert E. Bridges RM3

Rickey R. Goode RM3



Kenneth P. Stewart RM3





Richard J. Doris RMSN



Michael J. Kravetz RMSN



Bruce A. Pugh RMSN



James T. Hayes SN



Edward H. Adams SM1



Alvin D. Tate SM2



John D. Crippen SMSN



Edward Niehorster SMSN

Gary W. Clark SMSN



Joel T. McBride SMSN



Ronald L. Watson SMSN





Supply



LCDR Henry H. Bishop Supply Officer



Storekeeper (SK)

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Ronald H. Allen SKCS



Pacifico Gines SKC



Irineo R. Pascua SKC

Donald L. Cowart SK1





Cesar P. Cadapan SK1



Data Processing Technician (DP)



Charles W. Jennings SK2



Steven L. DeVore DP2

George E. Carr SKSN



Jeffrey N. Petrin SK3

Joseph P. Valerio SKSN





Michael Dunson SA David Baca SKSN
James D. Payne SN



John H. Peters SKSN



Willie G. Bethume SKSN



Brian L. Gillie SKSA

Richard V. Wesley SKSA



James P. Trzepacz SKSA





William E. Sasso SKSA



Zema Hardeman SN



Darell S. Schlegel SA



Robert W. Archey SA



Alex W. Brightman SA



Paul F. Timmons SR



ENS Timothy J. Taylor, Food Service Officer



Francisco S. Cunanan MSC

S-2 FOOD SERVICE



Mess
Management
Specialist (MS)



Raymond T. Gilbert MSC



Frank Biro MS1



Thomas Frazier MS1



Cesar A. Pastor MS1



Robert W. Cherry MS2



Rogelio G. Caja MS2



Felipe P. Clamor MS2



Vicente C. Esteban MS2



Emil G. Gomez MS2



Philips Arboleda MS3



Alberto M. Convento MS3

Mark F. Holubka MS3



Jack F. Kreger MS3





Mark S. Rabitor MS3



Steven G. Silvera MS3



Edward J. Lurix MSSN

Terry W. Plume MSSA



Brian P. McAvoy MSSA

White or Dark?





Kenneth R. Overfield SN



Jim W. Hill SA



Danny D. Dotson FA



Glenn Kemesies SN



Raymond G. Thatcher SN



James A. Lynn SN



Julian E. Delgado SA



Thomas L. Earley SA



Jose E. Eliff SA



Jeffery P. Finch SA



Jeffery R. Malaby SA



Ralph W. Smith SA

William Travostino SA



Lawrence S. McKinnon SA



Leslie E. Morris SA





ENS. Kenneth L. Icenbice Ass't Supply Disb
Officer



Ship's Service-
man (SH)



Calvin G. McKinney SH1

S-3 - SHIPS SERVICE



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Gerald E. Hume SH2



Raymond C. Hernandez SHSN



Michael L. Neil SHSA



Leo J. Severs SHSA



Garciano T. Onate SN

LAUNDRY



Stephen S. Wenninger SH3

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James W. Eckinger SN

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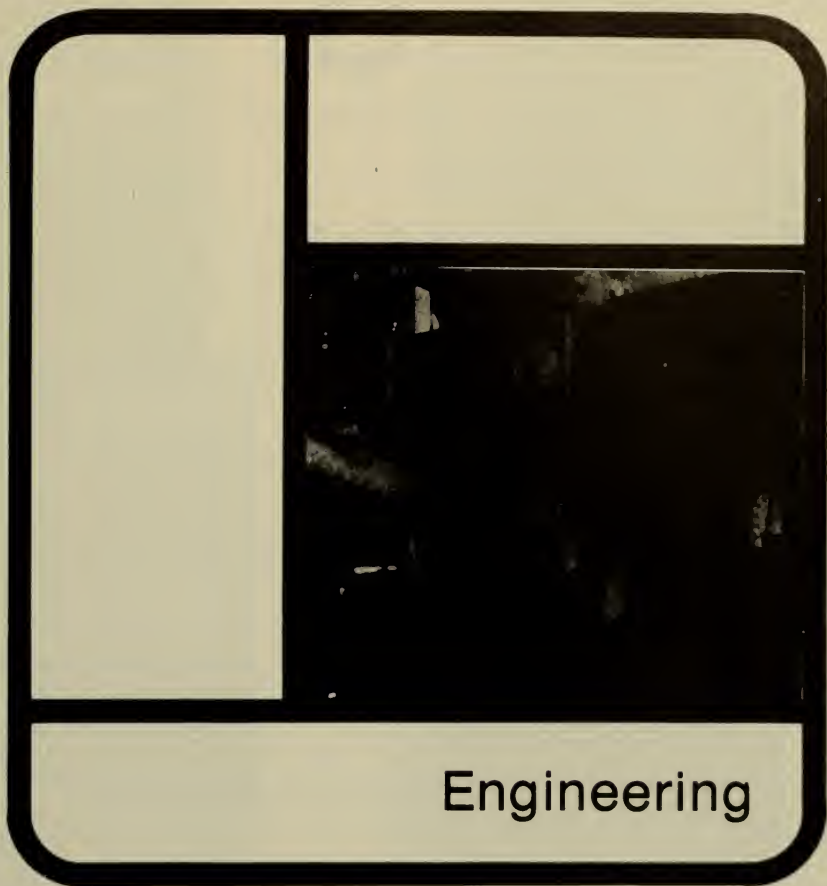
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Cass J. Hyrny SH3



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(DK)





Engineman (EN)



Hull Maintenance
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Leonard Blue HT3



James E. Cureton HT3

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David J. Lindfors EN3





Jerry L. Schaffer MM3



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Mark C. Lettington HTFA



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Rudolph Sanetta MRFA



Dolphus M. Bice FR





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Assistant



Boiler Technician
(BT)

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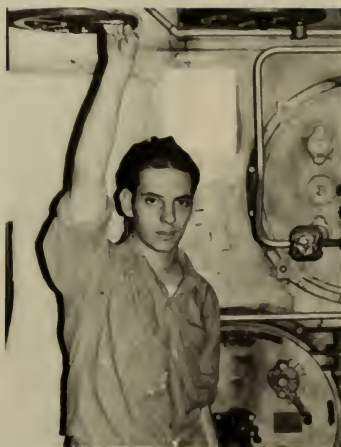




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Jesse L. Krewson BTFN



Randall L. Thomas BTFN



Keven J. Urciolo BTFN



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Kenneth Stepherson BTFA





Daniel A. Toaso BTFA



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Jack L. Harris FN



John F. Miller FA

Kenneth Sifford FN





CWO3 Franklin A. Edmonds



EMC Rollin E. Goheen

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Mate (EM)



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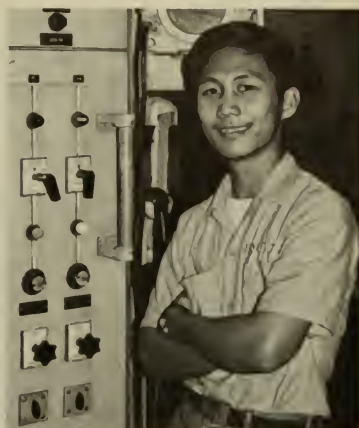
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Ronald E. Hippe EMFN



Opha C. Lawson EMFN



Jesse L. Bautista FN

Michael C. Gibson ICFA



Edward P. Trahey ICFA





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Gary L. Serfas FN

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Harvey L. Johnson YN3





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Philip C. McNamara MMFN

Lawrence E. Johnson MMFA

Wyatt Wilson MMFN





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Daniel J. Hill FR



James M. Miller MMFA



John W. Rogers FN



Larry R. Ritson MMFA



Daniel J. Glockner FR



LTJG Charles J. Wagner Liquid Cargo Officer



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Jose S. Aguiler FR



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Bernard H. Rauscher MMFN



Jerry W. Toombs EMFN

Garret B. Zsedeny SN



Kevin J. Smith SA





Air Department



LCDR John Geddie



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LT. John Church

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LTJG Mark McDermott





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 Technician (AT)


 Aviation
 Electrician's
 Mate (AE)



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 Machinist's Mate
 (AD)

Vincent W. Edwards AMS3


 Aviation
 Structural
 Mechanic (AM)



Michael R. Cohen ADJ3

Michael R. Ludwick AK3


 Aviation
 Storekeeper (AK)





Kenneth M. Rusmisl AT3



Aviation
Maintenance
Administration-
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Cheryl

When I feel blue and all at sea
and all my skies are gray,

I think of you and then my dear
the dark clouds drift away,

I concentrate on you, my love
when worry fills my mind,

Because you never fail to bring
peace of a special kind,

You fill me with new hope and
strength to see my troubles through,

And that is why when sorrows come
I concentrate on you,

With you, no mountain is too high,
no task is too extreme,

Because with you beside me love,
I have a winning team,

And it will always be that way, as
long as we're together,

I'll navigate the sea of life and
all its stormy weather.

Cheryl

LOGISTICS

There must be great care taken to send us Munition and Victual whithersoever the enemy goeth.

"Francis Drake, During operations against the Armada"
(29 July 1588)





